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For: **Hydrophilic Macromolecular Compounds**

REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

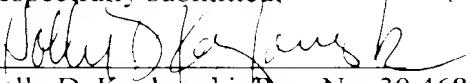
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 1, 2001. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notification dated November 1, 2001 for two months from January 1, 2002 to March 1, 2002.

The extension fee in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed by check. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,


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